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Congressman Phil Gingrey's 2014 Application for U. S. Service Academy Nominations

Thank you for your interest in seeking a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. A nomination is required to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, & U.S. Naval Academy. Please complete this application and return it with the required attachments and recommendations to the address below no later than **5:00 P.M. Friday, October 10, 2014.**

Please note that you may also seek nomination from each of the United States Senators for Georgia. If you are applying to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, you may also seek a nomination from any member of Congress from Georgia.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name_____

Nickname_____

Permanent Address_____

_____ Zip_____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Parents(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) and Occupation(s)

Date/Place of Birth_____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes_____ No_____

Are you a resident of the 11th District of Georgia? Yes_____ No_____

(Please call our office or check on our website to verify)

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please explain below:

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II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____ Phone _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____ Phone _____

Class Rank _____ of _____
GPA Weighted _____ Un-weighted _____

Graduation Date _____

Name of College or Prep School (If Applicable):
_____ GPA _____

Highest individual SAT scores: V _____ M _____ W _____
Highest individual ACT scores: E _____ M _____ R _____ Sc _____

III. ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please rank in order of preference the academies to which you wish to be considered for a nomination. Do not rank an academy **unless** you have a file open with that academy and are **actively seeking** an appointment. Competition is very keen for nominations and appointments. It is often beneficial to pursue entry to more than one academy.

U.S. Air Force Academy _____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy _____

U.S. Military Academy _____ U.S. Naval Academy _____

I am also seeking the following nominations:

Presidential _____ Vice-Presidential _____
Senator Chambliss _____ Senator Isakson _____

Have you applied for a ROTC Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

IV. Please send your application form to:

United States Congressman Phil Gingrey, M.D.
2014 Service Academy Nomination Board
Attn: John Wallace
100 North Street, Suite 150
Canton, Georgia 30114

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- 1) **Application Form** – Complete the application form and attach a recent photograph. Please mail all completed forms and letters to the Cherokee District Office. It is the responsibility of each candidate to verify that their file is complete prior to the deadline. Each candidate **must** have initiated a file with each service academy to which they are seeking a nomination.
- 2) **Letters of Recommendation** - Please provide **three** letters of recommendation from non-family members **who know you personally** and can attest to your character, work ethic, and leadership skills. Suggested references include: guidance counselors, teachers, coaches, employers, church leaders, scout leaders, and family friends. **Extracurricular Activities / Honors and Awards** – (limit to one page.) Please list athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities to include leadership positions held. Please include significant honors or awards which you have received.
- 3) **Extracurricular Activities / Honors and Awards** – (limit to one page.) Please list athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities to include leadership positions held. Please include significant honors or awards which you have received.
- 4) **Academic Information** – Please provide an **official** sealed transcript of your academic record from your high school and college (if applicable). This must **include** your **attendance** and **discipline records**.
- 5) **Standardized Test Scores** – Please include a copy of your **SAT** and/or **ACT** scores. Consider retaking SAT/ACT test to improve scores.
- 6) **Personal Statement** - In 300 words, or less, explain your reasons for wanting to become an officer in our country's military service and explain what you have done specifically to prepare yourself for this goal.
- 7) **Deadline** -The deadline for receiving the **completed application package** is **5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 10, 2014**. Required attachments and recommendation letters may be mailed separately. Send all requested information to:

**United States Congressman Phil Gingrey, M.D.
2014 Service Academy Nomination Board
Attn: John Wallace
100 North Street - Suite 150
Canton, Georgia 30114**

**Required attachments and recommendation letters may be mailed separately.
The deadline for the completed application complete package to be received is 5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 10, 2014. The Cherokee District Office phone number is (770) 345-2931.**

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Checklist:

- ☐ **Completed Application Form**
- ☐ **Wallet-Sized Photo Attached to Application Form**
- ☐ **List of Extracurricular Activities / Awards and Honors**
- ☐ **Three Letters of Recommendation**
- ☐ **Official Sealed High School Transcript To Include Attendance and Discipline Records**
- ☐ **SAT/ACT Score Sheet**
- ☐ **Personal Statement**
- ☐ **Candidate Fitness Assignment Form**
- ☐ **Call the congressman's Cherokee office at (770) 345-2931 to verify all information has been received. Ask for John Wallace.**